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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER J.
STESKAL IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE
PORTIONS OF PLAINTIFF'S SECOND
AMENDED CONSOLIDATED CLASS
ACTION COMPLAINT**

Date: August 15, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: Courtroom 10
Judge: Honorable Susan Illston

1 I, Christopher J. Steskal, declare as follows:

2 I am an attorney admitted to practice before this Court. I am a partner with the law firm
3 of Fenwick & West LLP, counsel of record for defendants Connetics Corp. ("Connetics"), John
4 L. Higgins, Lincoln Krochmal, C. Gregory Vontz, and Thomas G. Wiggans in this action. I have
5 personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called upon, could testify competently
6 thereto.

7 1. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Securities and Exchange
8 Commission's Amended Complaint, filed on June 22, 2006 in the United States District Court for
9 the Southern District of New York, Case No. 06CV2401.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
11 foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

12 Executed this 2nd day of May 2008, at San Francisco, California.

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14 By: /s/ Christopher J. Steskal
15 Christopher J. Steskal

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